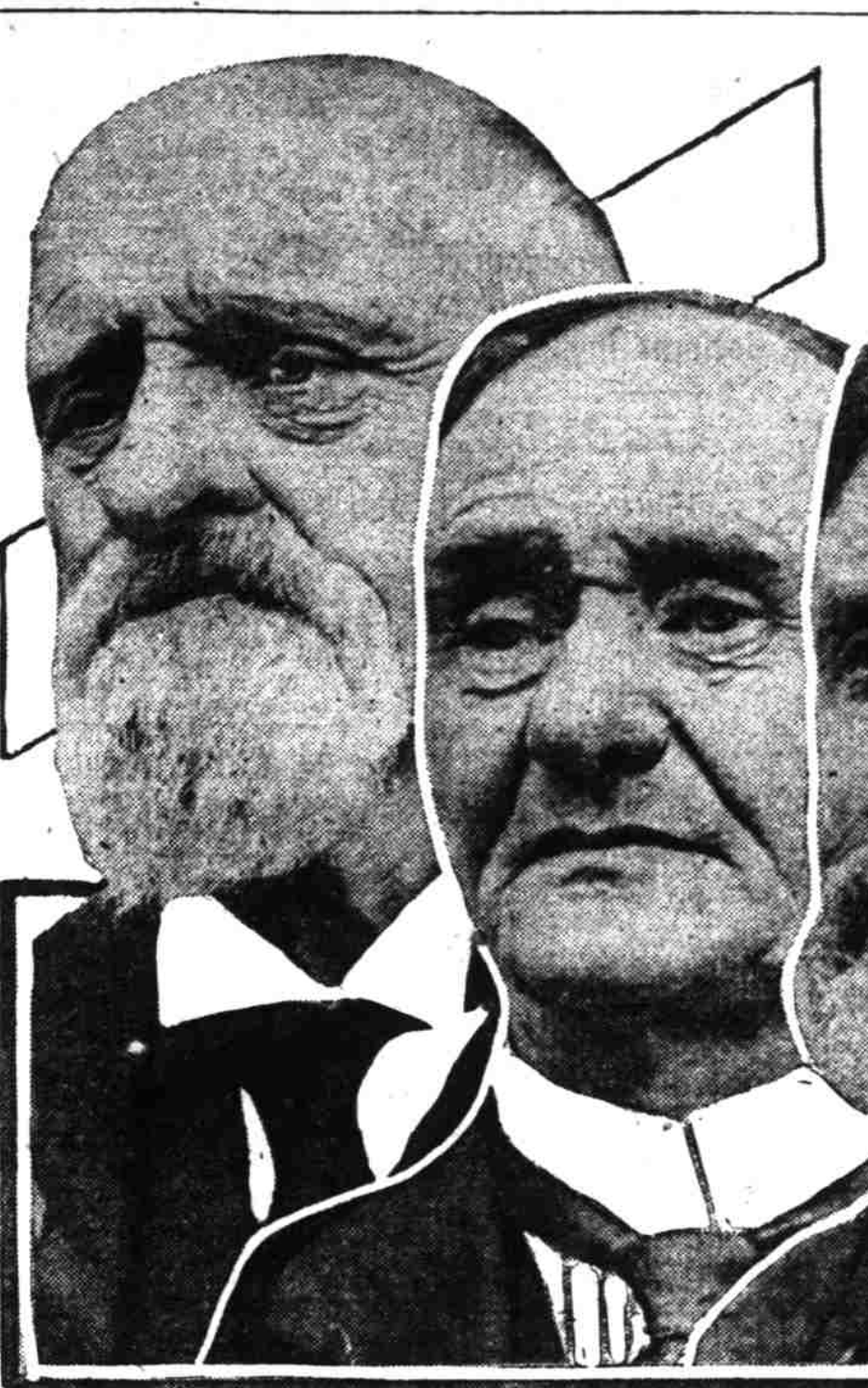


BRIEF INFORMATION

(6TH DAY OF 1917)
Coming Events.
Farmers and Home-Makers Week, at Oregon Agricultural college, January 2 to 1917.
Oregon Irrigation Congress in Portland, January 4, 5, 6.
Golf and Horse Raisers' Association of Oregon annual convention at La Grande, April 24-25.
Today's Forecast.
Portland and vicinity—Tonight and Sunday unsettled, probably rain; southerly winds.
Oregon—Tonight and Sunday generally fair south and east, unsettled, probably rain north and west; winds mostly southerly.
Washington—Tonight and Sunday rain west, generally fair east; southerly east wind tonight; southerly winds, fresh to strong near the coast.
Idaho—Tonight and Sunday fair, cooler tonight.
Weather Conditions.
The northwestern disturbance has made a rapid move to the Red River valley, and another disturbance of more decided character is approaching the British Columbia coast.
California Preacher Arrives.—Rev. Arthur Leonard Wadsworth of Toronto, Pasadena, California, editor of the Oregon Baptist, has arrived in Portland for a stay of several days. He is at the Y. M. C. A.
Dr. Delory Lecturer.—"Concentration and Money," will be the subject of a lecture given by Dr. V. B. Delory at the Central library, 309 Stark, between 5th and 6th.
Charter Revision League.—The charter revision league will meet tonight at the Central library, 309 Stark, between 5th and 6th.
Steamer Jessie Watkins, for Camas, Washougal and way landings, daily, except Sunday. Leaves Washington Street dock at 2 p. m. (Adv.)

VETERAN IRRIGATORS ATTENDING OREGON MEET



Three of the prominent men who are in Portland attending the Oregon Irrigation Congress. They are: At the left, W. G. Sayles, Santa Rosa, Cal., center, Wesley Caviness of Vale and right, A. P. Clark of Madras.

85 Went Down With the Ivernia

London, Jan. 6.—(U. P.)—Losses in the torpedoing of the transport Ivernia, formerly the Cunard liner, totalled \$5 of the rank and file, the admiralty announced today.
The original estimate of those lost was 150.

Californian Finds Secret of Making Short Men Taller

Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 6.—(U. P.)—The secret of how to make a short man tall is within the grasp of science, according to Dr. T. E. Robertson of the University of California.
Announcements have been made by the bio-chemistry department of the university, that tethelin, the substance which controls growth, has been isolated.
This substance, a fluid, is declared to be in the pituitary body at the base of the brain and scientists believe that by retarding or accelerating its action it may be possible to control human stature.
Experiments have demonstrated that tethelin accelerated greatly the growth of cancer and Dr. Robertson believes that a process will be found for controlling the functions of the substance in cancer.

Wall Street Is Not Worried

New York, Jan. 6.—(U. P.)—Wall Street braced itself for the shock of a possible government investigation of the "note leak" situation today.
But Wall street—on the surface, at least—is unworried.
"We are ready and the records are here," was the general attitude of stock exchange members in response to Secretary George W. Ely's order directing all members to preserve records of stock transactions from December 10 to December 23.
The straits' protestations of innocence today received added support in the telegram of Barney Baruch, one of the speculators mentioned by Congressman Wood as having been in on the alleged note leak, denying he had any knowledge of it. Baruch added that he is preparing a detailed statement of his position in the matter.
No formal request was made by the government for the preservation of stock market records, but unofficial advice cautioned the action to be taken anyhow.
Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms Kenneth Romney of the house was in Wall street all day.
After being inclined to wet blanket the possibility of serious developments in the possible house investigation, because the stock market men say, Congressman Wood based all his statements and names on the authority of the mysterious A. Curtis who wrote him an anonymous letter from Wall street.

Representative Travels on Skis To Assembly

Denver, Colo., Jan. 6.—(I. N. S.)—Snow drifts, blockaded trains and cold did not keep representative Frank W. Murphy of Jackson county from coming to this city for the opening of the general assembly. He put on skis and came anyway making a 40-mile hike through the drifts over the continental divide from his home in Walden to Kremmling on the Moffat railroad, where he could catch a train.

Attempt to Starve Not Soon Forgotten

Stockholm, Jan. 6.—(I. N. S.)—Dagblad, discussing editorially the British attitude toward peace, says: "People forget military defeats, but England must confess to herself that the German nation never will forget the years during which England tried to starve the Germans, that they never will forget how the British statesmen tore to pieces international treaties which they themselves a few years before had formulated, and how they in cold blood attempted to bring about the death of a whole nation by starvation."
"Therefore, the British mean to carry on the war and stimulate their allies as long as there is a possibility of final victory."

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Garland Contrasts Wilson and Jackson

Linn County Senator Praises Humanity of Both; Jackson Banquet, to Celebrate Battle of New Orleans.
Andrew Jackson and Woodrow Wilson in comparison and contrast formed the subject of a talk by Senator Samuel L. Garland of Linn County before the Jackson club in Central library hall last night.
"Wilson and Jackson have but one characteristic in common," he said, "that of their love for humanity. In all other respects they were different."
Jackson the speaker pictured as a powerful, relentless ascetic. Wilson, he declared, has a will as strong as Jackson's, but one flexible and yielding to the demands of the people.
The Jackson club will hold its annual banquet at the Portland hotel Monday night in celebration of the victory of General Jackson at New Orleans in 1815.

Backbones of the Country Here

2 Blades—Grass Men Admit It
By Ellen McEunn.
Down at the Imperial may be seen the backbone of the country, also the sperberis, the hope of the nation, the two-blades-of-grass-where-one-grew before people—the farmers in fact. They said they were all these things to the irrigators and the irrigators got through their compliments to the people who had explained the law down to telling the truth about themselves and each other.
But all who wore the blue and gold badges were not farmers or sons of farmers—some of them just wanted the farmer's vote at the next election, and the hornier the hand the longer it was held—by the members of the legislature, who talked as brightly about potatoes as if they really knew what grew in the ground from the things that grow on trees, and in leather pocket books.
Commissioner Dieck, on behalf of the city, told them all about the Euphrates river and the sewer pipes of Portland and a few of them took notes on the same to try and work out the

Crater Lake Scenes Shown at Capital

Washington, Jan. 6.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Introduced as "one of the principal sights of Oregon," U. S. Steel last night gave his illustrated lecture on Crater Lake park before 1000 persons at the National museum. His characteristic style of lecturing evoked much interest. The pictures were shown between views of the Yellowstone and a reel of Yosemite movies as part of an entertainment which attracted a large audience. The scenic beauty of Mount Hood also was portrayed at some length in Steele's lecture.

Oregon and Arizona Bombs Likely Sent by the Same Person

Albany, Or., Jan. 6.—There is much similarity in the bomb received by J. R. Misner of this city, December 22, and the one recently received by J. W. Fisher, a mine foreman of Bisbee, Ariz., according to officials working on the case. The one received by Misner was mailed from Alameda, Wash., and bore the address of a man in Auburn, Wash., on the wrapper. The one sent to Fisher was mailed at Auburn. Local officials, because of this fact, are led to the belief that the bombs were made and sent by the same person, or persons closely associated.
Misner, with L. L. Bilyeu, mail carrier, who delivered the bomb in this city, have been in Portland attending the preliminary hearing of Milton A. Moran, an ex-convict, charged with being implicated in the sending of the infernal machine.
The bomb sent Fisher was exploded by a letter addressed to "Mr. Fisher, the action of a sliding lid against chemicals and explosives.

REPORTERS TO BE QUERIED ON LEAK OF NOTE

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market had started, which carried prices down 4 to 13 points.
The text of the president's message was available for transmission by press associations and newspapers shortly before 6 o'clock and was released for publication at 12:05 a. m., Thursday, December 23.
(When the message was released for such transmission, it was expressly ordered by the state department that the whole matter was to be considered strictly a peace matter. No fact that note had been sent—until the time of publication.)
Suspicion of responsibility for a leak on President Wilson's note to European belligerents today practically narrowed down to financial writers and embassies' attaches abroad.
Subenas were issued for the entire Washington staffs of the Wall Street Journal and Financial America.
There was a suggestion that the Journal of Commerce and New York Commercial representatives would be followed.
Gardner quoted the ticker report as follows:
"The renewed selling in the market is due to a report received by brokers in New York that the president's note was given out. There is your proof of a leak. Miracles don't go on the stock exchange. Dow, Jones & Co. are not prophecies."
Faith Apparently Broken.
Discussing Secretary Lansing's statement to reporters on the afternoon before the president's note was made before that such communication had been sent, and that newspaper men were being told in confidence and would be held responsible for the "tip," Representative Harrison declared:
"Apparently the alleged reporters kept faith, but the Wall Street Journal and Financial America sent out that tip on their tickers."
Representative Wood was recalled to the stand upon the hearing opened. Representative Harrison asked him why he had made no effort to find "A. Curtis," who, in a letter, told him that the alleged reporter was Barney Baruch and Secretary Tumulty and the rest of yesterday's rumors.
Wood said he had written Curtis a letter addressed to "Mr. Curtis, New York," but had received no reply.
"Didn't you think you should have made inquiries as to who this A. Curtis is," asked Harrison, "in view of the fact that you demanded an investigation, insisted on it and claimed it was a question of personal privilege?"
Wood replied that the letter "spoke for itself." He said he understood Curtis' information was based upon statements of others.
"Would you confer before introducing the resolutions," asked Harrison, but the question was ruled out as irrelevant.
Judge Wilder resigned from the supreme court in 1909. Lett he brought charges against Jeff McCann, United States district attorney, and Lucius Pinkham, governor of the islands.
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American Minister Is to Be Recalled

Washington, Jan. 6.—(I. N. S.)—In response to a request from the German government, the state department today agreed to withdraw Charles J. Popkewitz, American minister to Roumania, Serbia and Bulgaria, from Bucharest. The department will probably order the American diplomat to "quit" in the hands of Teutonic powers in the countries to which he was accredited.
Since the fall of Bucharest, the seat of Roumanian government is in Teutonic hands, and the government has been removed. Minister Popkewitz and the Dutch minister remained to care for the interests of neutrals andelligerents alike. This arrangement, however, is apparently not satisfactory to the Teutonic allies.
Diplomatic Washington explained tonight that in his capacity as minister to Roumania, the American diplomat had no official status after the Roumanian capital passed into Teutonic control.

Judge A. A. Wilder, Honolulu, a Suicide

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—(P. M. S.)—Arthur A. Wilder, former associate justice of the supreme court of Hawaii, took his own life in Honolulu yesterday. His friends agree he had been brooding over the divorce his wife recently secured and his political fights.
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TOWN TOPICS

Trade Directory Received.—A trade directory of British East Africa, prepared by Henry P. Barrett, of the States consular office at Mombasa, has been received by Ansel R. Clarke, Portland representative of the federal bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, whose office is in contact with the directory. The directory contains information relative to the leading importers and exporters of a territory that embraces 20,000,000 persons. Those interested may consult the directory at Mr. Clarke's office by calling for file No. 82,877. A directory of the canned and bottled provisions dealers of Madras, India, has also been received, listed as No. 82,705.
Memorial Sunday.—Portland chapter of Beta Phi Sigma national fraternity will observe the first Sunday in January (tomorrow) as Memorial Sunday and make a request for members of the fraternity who died during the year. The fraternity flower, the rose, will be worn and members of the Portland chapter will attend the morning service at the First Congregational church in a body. Rev. Luther R. Dyott will hold a special service for the occasion. Beta Phi Sigma has 35 chapters from coast to coast and the memory of departed brothers will be honored by all its members.
Assault and Mobbish Charge.—Edward Jenkins and Fred Taylor, both colored were arrested following an investigation of several days by Detectives Heliyer, Tackaberry, LaSalle and Leonard. They are charged with assault and robbery of William T. Maxwell, also Toronto. The robbery question took place early in the morning of December 31. Maxwell, one of the proprietors of a colored club at 108 North Ninth street, was first smothered and then strangled, then robbed of \$200. He is still in the Good Samaritan hospital suffering from the effects of the gas.
"The Moral Duty to Be Intelligent" is the subject of Dr. Bogd's sermon, 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian church, Twelfth and Alder. At 10:30 a. m., midwinter communion, with reception of members, sermon subject "The Breadth of the Christian Fellowship."
Church of Our Father (Unitarian), Broadway and Yamhill, Sunday morning at 11, "The Conduct of Life." Evening at 7:45, "The Conduct of Life." Professor Joseph Schafer of the state university, including treatment of land and immigration questions. All tickets \$1.00.
Columbia River Highway Stage.—Two round trips, Multnomah Falls to Portland, daily. Leave Multnomah Falls 7:30 a. m. and 1:10 p. m. Leave St. Charles hotel, Portland, 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Sunday and Sunday evening, leave Multnomah Falls 6:30 p. m. and Portland 11 p. m. (Adv.)
Grand Concert at Church.—The ladies of the First Methodist Episcopal church will give a grand concert at the Men's Resort Saturday night. The ladies will serve refreshments. Mrs. Jacobs and Miss Pearl Sinfield will have charge and a good time is assured.
First Congregational Church, Dr. Luther R. Dyott, the minister, preaches at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. (Adv.)
Two Minor House Robberies.—Two minor house robberies were under investigation by the police detective bu-

PERSONAL MENTION

Prominent Tourist Promoters Here.
Officers and directors of the Northwest Tourist association, which is meeting in Portland today, are making the headquarters of the association. Among those who arrived in Portland this morning were Herbert Cuthbert, a Victoria alderman, R. L. Sparger of the Seattle Automobile club, and C. Mahon and F. L. Wallingford of Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Wallingford represents British Columbia hotel interests.
Former Famous Athlete Arrives.
George Nixon, one of the owners of the Savoy hotel in Seattle, is a Portland visitor. Mr. Nixon was recently celebrated for his athletic prowess at Columbia university.
A. Hartley is a Salem visitor at the Carlton.
Conrad, a Los Angeles manufacturer, at the Nortonia.
Dr. C. A. Macrum, Mosier orchardist and physician, is at the Portland.
W. F. Withycombe is a guest at the Imperial.
W. B. Bolton is registered at the Multnomah from Witch Hazel.
W. F. Breitert is a Camas arrival at the Perkins.
Fred Dose, well known Woodburn potato man, and Mrs. Dose are at the Oregon.
Mrs. J. C. Clifton, of The Dalles, is a guest at the Clifford.
A. W. Bowersox is registered at the Oregon from Albany.
O. B. Marsha is an Albany visitor at the Perkins.
G. W. Connie of Yreka, Cal., is at the Washington.
J. H. Richardson of Salem, deputy state corporation commissioner, is at the Multnomah.
Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Mason of Seattle are at the Cornelius.
Kenneth McKay, Hood River fruit grower, is at the Portland.
George H. Burnett of the Oregon supreme bench is at the Imperial.
A. W. Mueller is a St. Helens visitor at the Washington.
G. E. Bourgeois of Seattle, and B. E. Griffin of Marshfield, are among the Washington arrivals at the Carlton.
Walter R. Bilyeu and Rocky E. Mason of Albany, are at the Oregon.
They have returned from attending the Oregon-Pennsylvania game at Pasadena.
Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Young of McMinnville are at the Imperial.
J. M. Darnody, an oil man of Bakersfield, Cal., is at the Nortonia with his family.
B. R. Crook is a Prineville arrival at the Perkins.
The Vancouver Hockey team is quartered at the Multnomah.
E. M. Masters of Roseburg county judge of Douglas county is at the Portland.
J. C. Hughes, La Grande stockman, is at the Imperial.
J. C. Moreland of Salem, clerk of the state supreme court, is at the Cornelius.
K. Weatherford, Albany attorney, is at the Oregon.
H. Wilson is registered at the Nortonia from Roseburg.
James O. Fossil, a member of the legislature from Wheeler county, is at the Multnomah.
R. N. Stanfield, member of the house of representatives from Stanfield, is at the Imperial.
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Long of Madras, are guests at the Clifford.

"LET RAINBOWS ALONE" ADVICE OF FINANCIER

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faith toward the irrigators when it omitted the irrigators from benefits under the bill. His charge followed an address by Professor Hector McPherson of the Oregon Agricultural college, who had explained that the bill does not benefit the man who has not a clear deed to his land.
Water Rights Improvements.
Professor McPherson defended the action of the committee, holding that under the circumstances it could have done nothing else. With all its faults, he declared, the bill does offer help to many farmers and is a "needed" bill that will include the irrigators as well as others.
State Treasurer Thomas B. Kay questioned Professor McPherson along similar lines, asserting that the professor was its author. His question had to do with his interpretation of the term "land," and whether water rights should be considered as a part of the value of the land. The bill says the state's credit could be extended under the law.
McPherson denied that he could be charged with authorship of the bill any more than Mr. Kay himself or any one of 100 others. He said, however, that the value of land would be affected by whatever improvement and water rights certainly were improvements. Further than that he preferred to give no snap judgment, holding that such a question was for answer either by the state land board or by the state supreme court.
Keep Matters Separate.
George Russell asserted that the irrigation question must be kept separate from all others in adjusting development measures, and that as soon as all are mixed together, the irrigators are bound to suffer.
"If we are to depend upon lawyers and real estate sharks, we might as well quit," he said. "We must put values into our irrigation securities, but not at the speculator's value. We must not be hoodwinked by committees that are to the legislature and split the beans for us."
Legislation Suggested.
In closing his address, Dr. Smith believed it to be the duty of the next legislature to provide for some kind of association or associations whereby the credit of the association as a whole may be pledged in order to assist in reclaiming lands if water had actually been conveyed to the land, because we find so many people who are unable to make the necessary improvements in order that the land could be justly assessed on its true productive powers for agricultural purposes."
State Treasurer Thomas B. Kay expressed similar fears with respect to the state constitution proposed authorizing rural credit legislation. He said, the framers of the measure over his protest had put in restrictions that he felt were unjustified. However, he felt that the law is good in many respects, although it could have been made broad enough to include many more people.
He argued that the administration of the loaning of money under the bill could be accomplished for one-fifth of

Rhine on Rampage; Villages Are Flooded

Paris, Jan. 6.—(I. N. S.)—The sudden rise of the Rhine has brought serious flood conditions in both Holland and Germany, according to dispatches from Amsterdam today.
In southern Limbourg, many towns and villages have been flooded and extensive damage done.
The railway between Cologne and Dieringhausen has been cut out and the fate of the population of the latter city is unknown.

Belgian Executions Denied by Berlin

Berlin, Jan. 6.—(I. N. S.)—(Via Sayville Wireless.)—Reports printed in foreign newspapers that a woman and a 16-year-old boy were recently executed by Germans at Hasselt, Belgium, as spies, were officially denied today.
In denying the report, the Overseas News agency says:
"None of the age was sentenced at all. A woman was sentenced to death by courtmartial on conclusive evidence, but was pardoned."

Russians Pierce German Line

Berlin, Via Wireless Sayville, Jan. 6.—(U. P.)—Entry of Russian forces into a German position across a space about the width of that held by a battalion before the east coast and the road from Milau to Riga was reported in today's official statement. The attacks came after violent artillery preparation and were made by the committee on resolutions was unsuccessful attempts to advance.
1 per cent, with practically the same office force now employed by the state bank.
Encouraging reports on the progress of irrigation in the state were made by Ralph Cowgill of Fish Lake project near Klamath Falls, Roscoe Howard of Deschutes and H. E. Bartholomew of Stanfield, Dr. J. E. Anderson of The Dalles and Mr. Keys of Wasco county.
The report of the irrigation district code committee was brought in and referred without discussion or comment to the general resolutions committee. It will be acted upon tomorrow.
Election of officers and the report of the committee on resolutions will take place this afternoon. It is probable that President J. W. Brewer will be a candidate for reelection. Other tentative candidates, in the event that he is not, are Vice President H. H. DeArmond of Bend and H. W. Gard.

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